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INTRODUCTION

Several decades of research are represented by this genealogy of Burrell Hill and his wife Sarah Pruitt. Much of the work is focused on the period from the late 1700s through the 1800s and documents the first four generations of their descendants. This work has identified, as thoroughly as possible, all of the descendants who were born before 1900. A good many born after 1900 are also included; however, as one can imagine, the number of descendants increases substantially during the 20th Century.

Children born in the current decade of the 1990s represent up to the sixth and seventh generation of Burrell and Sarah's descendants. Gathering information to that level from the many diverse sources that would be involved is beyond the scope of this undertaking.

There are about 320 direct descendants of Burrell Hill listed in this summary. Additionally, about 120 spouses are included. It is hoped that readers will be able to establish through living relatives, the links which connect them to the persons who are described in this work. Perhaps it will help them to feel the sense of heritage and share the satisfaction that has been a part of this effort.

Burrell Hill is the key link between his descendants and Colonial America. It has not been possible to conclusively establish his colonial ancestry; however, in gathering information about his descendants, a wealth of data has been obtained. It may be left to future generations to more precisely establish the details of Burrell's ancestry. In the meantime, the compilers have elected to place much of their research in print so it will be available for others to use and enjoy.

Information about Burrell Hill's family has been gathered from many sources. Census records have been used to the maximum extent possible. County records, vital statistics, Mormon records, and similar publications have also been utilized. Finally, some of the information has come to us only as oral tradition.

Every attempt has been made to make the information as accurate as possible but anyone who has used genealogical data knows that inconsistencies and

errors will appear. Handwriting on original documents is often difficult to read, either because of age or handwriting styles of the period.

Certain conventions have been used in presenting the information, especially where data are questionable. Where a name is inferred and not substantiated, it will be followed by a question mark and is candidate for further investigation. Birth dates can be inferred from census records but may be off by a year, also adjustments must be made for the calendar change in 1743. Where birth dates are inferred, they will be followed by the letter "a" to indicate they are approximate (± 10 years) or the letter "c" (± 2 years). Similarly, death dates may not be known but the probating of a will can indicate the approximate date. In such cases a date will be entered for the death date and followed by "wp" to indicate it was derived from probate of the will or administration of the estate if no will had been written.

Sections discussing members of related families who lived prior to Burrell Hill and Sarah Pruitt are numbered with roman numerals in the order of their arrival in America. In order to distinguish between persons with identical names, sometimes the birthyear is appended to the name of the individual.

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BURRELL HILL AND SARAH PRUITT

Burrell Hill serves as a linkage between his hundreds of descendants and Colonial America. He is the ancestor who moved from South Carolina, one of the original colonies, to the Western frontier. Research on Burrell's ancestry indicates he is likely a descendant of Robert Hill who was born in England about 1615 and arrived in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, about 1642. Details about Burrell's possible emigrant forbearers are included in the section on Colonial ancestors.

Burrell was born in South Carolina on February 3, 1793. According to oral tradition, he was orphaned in infancy and adopted by a family named Waggoner. Some members of the Waggoner family, with the infant Burrell, moved to Kentucky. The tradition holds that as Burrell approached manhood, he was told of his real parents and then elected to assume his ancestral name.

Several variants appear in the spelling of Burrell's name. His nickname was "Berry", which is sometimes used in references to him. In Burrell's will his given name appears both as "Burril" and "Burrill." The entry in the county record which lists his death spells it as "Burrell." This has been the generally accepted spelling in most of the family records and will be used consistently in this compilation.

Burrell first appears in the public records in Hopkins County, Kentucky, when his marriage to Sarah "Sallie" Pruitt (Prewitt) was recorded. Sarah was the daughter of Phillip and Anne Prewitt. The date of the license was July 14, 1819, while the listed date of the marriage was September 2, 1819. It was the practice for circuit-riding ministers to deliver to the County Courthouse a consolidated list of marriages they had performed on their rounds. Burrell and Sarah's marriage was recorded on one such list which is in the Hopkins County records.

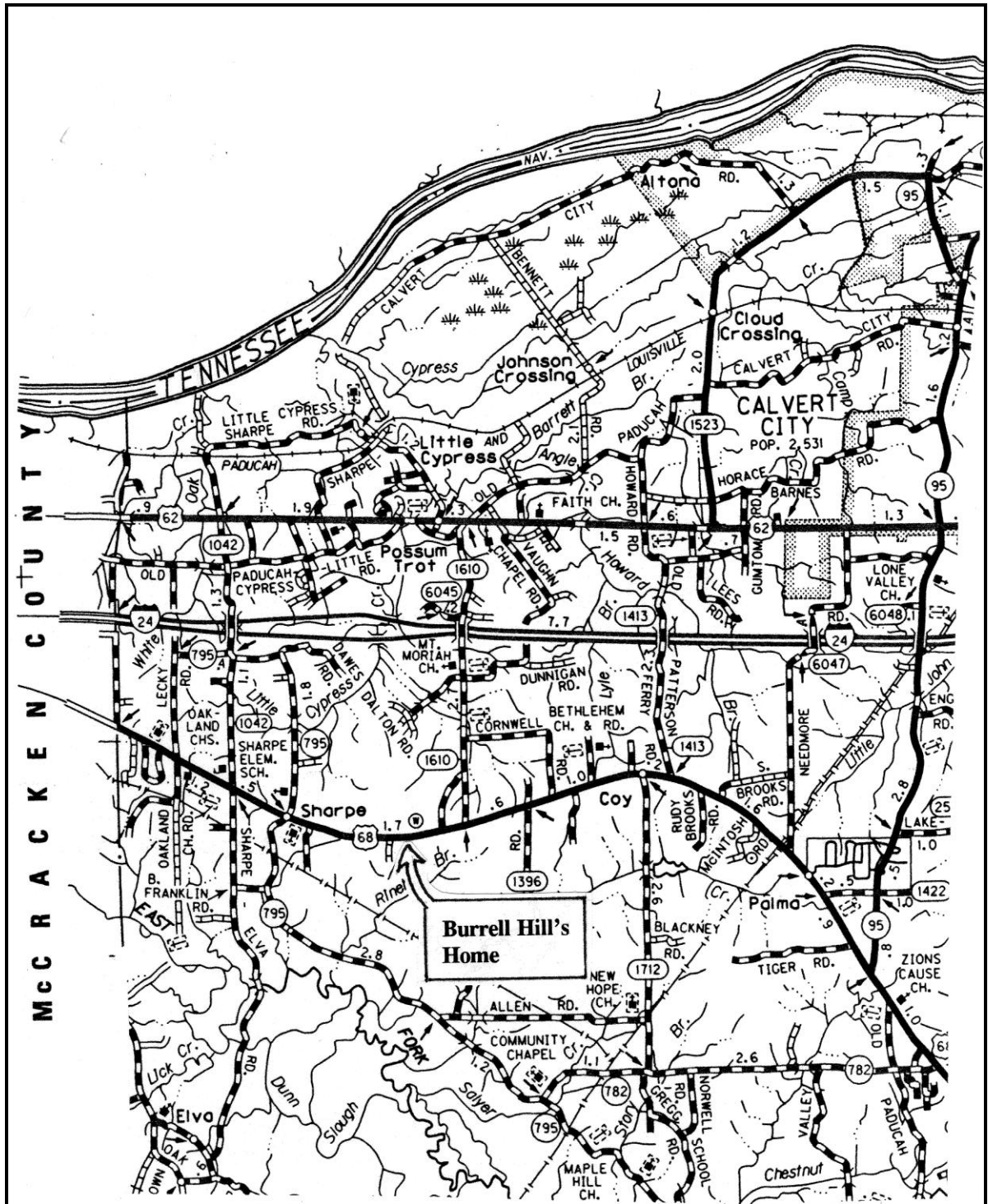
After their marriage, Burrell and Sarah moved to Caldwell County, a county adjoining Hopkins County to the west. Burrell is listed as the head of household in the 1820 census of Caldwell County. Their first child, William, was born in 1820, probably in Caldwell County. As opportunities developed for people to homestead land farther west, the family was drawn along with the stream of new settlers who moved to the far western section of Kentucky when it was opened for settlement.

Burrell and Sarah became pioneers in the Jackson Purchase, the final portion of Kentucky opened to homesteading. This area of about seven million acres was bounded on the east by the Tennessee River and on the west by the Mississippi River. It had been Indian lands occupied by the Chickasaw Tribe. However, after the Louisiana Purchase and establishment of the Missouri Territory, it was isolated from the frontier and other Indian Lands. To the north and south were the newly-established states of Illinois and Mississippi. In October 1818, during the term of President Andrew Jackson, a treaty was signed to purchase this tract of land from the Chickasaw's for \$300,000. The amount was payable at \$20,000 per year over a 15 year period. This was the only land in Kentucky for which any Indian tribe ever received compensation.

After the transaction, Hickman County was established by the Kentucky legislature in January 1822 to include all of the Jackson Purchase land which lay in Kentucky. Shortly afterwards, in November 1822, the legislature established Calloway County which comprised about the eastern third of Hickman County. The prevailing attitude of the time held that anyone who lived in a county should be no more than a day's ride on horseback from their county seat. For this reason the Jackson Purchase area of Kentucky was ultimately divided into eight separate counties.

In 1822 a State Land Office was established at Wadesboro and this was followed by an influx of pioneers. Land in the Jackson Purchase was offered for sale at \$1.25 an acre. Later, the price was lowered to 50 cents an acre to encourage more settlers. In 1823 Calloway County created three ferry crossings over the Tennessee River to aid the new settlers in crossing the river into the area.

Map 1 shows the counties of Kentucky and their evolution in the western part of the state after the Jackson Purchase. Burrell and Sarah Hill were among the early buyers of land in the Purchase region of Kentucky. A biographical sketch of Reuben J. Hill, Burrell's youngest son, which was published in 1885 mentions that Burrell first located on Clarks River in Calloway County, a short distance north of Benton, and appears on the 1822 tax list of residents in the Purchase. While living there, three more children were born to them: Benjamin about 1823, Elizabeth in 1826, and Amelia in 1830.



Map 2. Marshall County, Showing Location of Burrell Hill's Home.

Life for the family must have been truly pioneering. There was only wilderness and almost everything they needed had to be produced on the farm. A trip eastward to get supplies required a dangerous crossing of the Tennessee River. Though some worried the Chickasaw might return, there were no Indian attacks.

The two pieces of land originally claimed by Burrell are about two miles east of the town of Sharpe and straddle what is now U.S. Highway 68. To the north of Burrell's claim are two adjoining tracts claimed by Daniel Fookes and his son James Liborn. Details of the land claims and homesteads are described beginning on page 29. There were to be four marriages between early members of the Hill and the nearby Fookes families. The Fookes family established a cemetery in the area, which is marked as the "Fookes Cemetery" today. It is located in Marshall County on County Road 1610 about five miles south of U.S. Highway 62. Many members of the Hill family are also buried there.

As the area filled with settlers, a need was felt for a church and school. Burrell Hill furnished the logs for a school house near the town of Sharpe, a short distance to the west of his home. Daniel Fookes donated land for a church that was later named the Mount Mariah Baptist Church. Burrell was a man of above-average education and he became clerk of the church. He ensured that his children were well-educated also and both William and Reuben had their first jobs as school teachers in the one-room school he founded.

All of Burrell and Sarah's children settled around them except for Benjamin. He moved westward and settled in White County, Arkansas, where he died tragically in 1861. In that same year Burrell and Sarah's daughter Elizabeth, wife of James Liborn Fookes, died leaving five of her own children. The remaining three offspring of Burrell and Sarah (William, Amelia, and Reuben) outlived their parents and survived to see the 20th century.

There is no information as to whether Burrell had any strong political feelings. During the early 1800s Kentucky had strong political and economic ties to the south since many of the early settlers had come from the south and brought slaves with them. In 1860, slaves represented about one-fifth of Kentucky's population. None of the census records that enumerated Burrell's household ever indicated that he owned slaves.

By 1860 Burrell and Sarah were living with their son Reuben who was listed in the census records that year as the head of the household. In 1858 Reuben had married Nancy Mariah Johnston, the daughter of neighbors James and Drusilla Johnston. Reuben's first child, Alice Elizabeth, had been born in 1859. Even though Reuben is listed in the census as the head of the household, the real estate was shown as being owned by Burrell.

From the 1860 Census of Marshall County, Kentucky:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupa.</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Birth-place</u>
Hill, R.(euben) J.(ames)	27	farmer		Ky
M.(ariah)	18			Ky
G.A.(lice)	7/12			Ky
B.(urrell)	67		\$2000	S.C.
S.(arah)	70			Ga.

Burrell and Sarah's latter years were likely some of the most dangerous and harrowing for the couple as the Civil War raged around them and their family. There were strong economic and social ties between Kentucky and the Southern states which brought supportive feelings for the Confederacy when it seceded from the Union in 1861. However, the governor and state legislature of Kentucky voted that the state should remain neutral. The Purchase Region of Kentucky where Burrell and Sally lived with their family was a cotton-growing region where slaves were used in the predominantly agricultural economy. The region was much more like the south than the north. In fact, the City of Paducah, which is located on the Ohio River and served as the main commercial and trading center for the region, had acquired the nickname "Little Charleston." It had taken on a character similar to the port city in South Carolina. Clearly, the Purchase region had more in common with its Tennessee neighbor than with most of Kentucky.

After the War Between the States began, both north and south recruited soldiers from Kentucky. By the end of 1861 over 29,000 Kentuckians had been accepted into Union Army service. A provisional Confederate capital was established in Bowling Green in 1862 and a quota of 46,000 Kentucky men was established for recruitment into the Confederate Army.

During these turbulent times, Burrell Hill's age of near 70 years placed him beyond military service. There is no evidence any of the three sons served in either the Union or Confederate armies. At the time the war began William was 41 years old and had nine children, ages one to thirteen years. Son Benjamin had moved to Arkansas and Reuben was married with one child.

Living in the Purchase region of Kentucky must have been a frightening experience during this period of the Civil War as skirmishes took place across the countryside. Both Confederate and Union forces occupied that part of Kentucky early in the War. Confederate troops established a fort on the Mississippi River in Western Kentucky in September 1861 to protect the lower part of the river from Union gunboats. Paducah was occupied shortly afterwards by Union troops under the command of General Ulysses S. Grant. There were no major battles fought in the Jackson Purchase but several small engagements took place around Paducah as both sides battled for control of the strategic river city.

Burrell Hill's homestead was only about 4 miles from the Tennessee River which served as a strategic waterway into Tennessee. It allowed Union gunboats to go into the heart of the Confederacy while steamers could transport troops and provisions along with them.

A general condition of lawlessness prevailed in Kentucky during the Civil War as guerilla bands roamed the state. One Kentuckian recalled: "The land swarmed with cutthroats, robbers, thieves, firebugs and malefactors of every degree and kind who preyed upon the old, the infirm, the helpless, and committed thousands of heinous and brutal crimes in the name of the Union or the Southern Confederacy." Citizens were killed, property was stolen or destroyed, and courthouses were burned. No Kentucky county escaped. It must have been a truly terrifying time for Burrell Hill and his family.

The family apparently survived the Civil War period unscathed except for Benjamin's death in Arkansas. Sarah Hill died January 12, 1872 in Marshall County, Kentucky. Burrell died two years later on September 27, 1874. They are buried together in the Fookes cemetery.

Burrell's death was recorded in the county records as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Condi- tion</u>	<u>Occupa.</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Cause of death</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>
Burrell Hill	White	81y	M	Wid.	farmer	Sept. 27, 1874	Old Age	S.C.	Marshall Co.	Marshall Co.	Jno. Hill

Burrell left a short will which was recorded in Marshall County on September 1, 1874. As transcribed by hand into the county records, it read:

November 28, 1873. I Burrill Hill being old and infirm but sound in mind desire to make this my last will and testament revoking all former wills. First I will and bequeath my sole to God who gave it, 2nd I will my real estate as follows commencing on the North East Corner of section 28 T.6.R.3.E. at a gum running 30 rods, south thence 99 rods west anglin so as to leave the well on the north side of the line, thence south of the state road thence with said road to Gordans line, thence south to Mary A. Grubbs line, thence east with his line 35 rods thence north back to the state road. All my land lying north and northwest of said line I will and bequeath to my son W.P. Hill by his paying at my death to J.L. Fookes one hundred dollars and to Samuel Hill fifty dollars. And all my land lying south and south east of said line I will and bequeath to my son R.J. Hill by his paying at my death one hundred dollars to Daniel Fookes and fifty dollars to Arogan Hill. Given under my hand and seal this day and date above written in the presence of

Witness

Burrill Hill

**J.W. Johnston
Alice Hill**

The persons named in Burrell's will were all members of his immediate family. He divided his homestead and gave the northern portion to his eldest son, William, while the southern portion was given to his youngest son, Reuben. The two Fookes named in the will were the husbands of Burrell's daughters, Elizabeth and Amelia. Its interesting to note that each daughter's inheritance consisted of 100 dollars, payable to their husbands.

Burrell's second child, Benjamin, had died in 1861, leaving several surviving offspring. One of these was a daughter, Oregon, born in 1856. It is likely the "Arogan" listed in the will is a corruption of the name "Oregon" and she was the recipient of a portion of what would otherwise have been her father's inheritance.

Benjamin's second son, Samuel, is also mentioned in the will as the recipient of 50 dollars. The eldest son of Benjamin, Reuben A., is not listed in the will. In the 1870 Marshall County census Reuben A., who had been born in Arkansas, is listed in the household of his uncle Reuben, along with Burrell and Sarah. It is not apparent why he is not included in his grandfather's will. It is possible Reuben A. died between 1870 and 1873.

The first witness listed in Burrell's will was J.W. Johnston who was the father of Nancy Mariah Johnston, Reuben Hill's wife. Alice Hill, the second person who signed as a witness, was Reuben's oldest daughter.

Several other families who settled near Burrell and Sarah were to make important connections to the Hill family. The family of Daniel Fookes lived nearby. Both of the Hill daughters married sons of Daniel Fookes while William Hill, Burrell's oldest son, married the youngest of Daniel's daughters, Leah Jane, shortly after her 16th birthday.

Also living nearby for a period was Sarah Pruitt's mother, Anne, and some of her other children. About 1845 Anne moved to White County, Arkansas, with several families from Marshall County.

ASSOCIATED FAMILIES

Family of Thomas Hill (1758) - Revolutionary Soldier

Thomas Hill and members of his family were early residents of Marshall County who lived near Burrell Hill. The simultaneous existence of these other Hills in the area would hint that Burrell may have come there with other family members and they all settled near one another. The families of Thomas, Thomas H., and Jonathan Hill have all been documented by Robert Westover in *Hill Families of Western Kentucky*. They provide tantalizing associations with Burrell, but no blood connections that would allow Burrell Hill's ancestry to be deduced.

Thomas Hill was born in 1758 in old Berkeley County, South Carolina, and died in Caldwell County, Kentucky, in 1837. His parents were Jonathan Hill and Margaret Hall who also had sons Moses, Joseph, and Leonard. Thomas left South Carolina about 1797 and moved to Greene County, Tennessee. About 1813 he moved his family to Logan County, Kentucky. Thomas Hill was on the 1821 tax list of Hickman/Calloway County, Kentucky.

Thomas Hill was the father of eight children who were born in Craven/Fairfield County, South Carolina. His children included only three sons:

Thomas Harrison b. 1782. d. 1845-46 in Marshall Co., Kentucky. Sons: Reuben -1810a, Valentine -1812a, Thomas, William, George, Peter.

Jonathan b. 1786 in S.C., d. 1836 in Calloway Co., Kentucky. Children: Valentine -1816a, Willoughby Harrison - 1828a, Nancy - 1830a, Thomas H. - 1832a, and Jonathan - 1836.

William b. 1795. d. 1822. Married and stayed in Tennessee.

Thomas Hill, Thomas H. Hill, and Jonathan Hill appear simultaneously on the tax list in the 1822 tax list of Calloway County with Burrell Hill. This suggests they traveled to the Jackson Purchase area of Kentucky together. Thomas brought with him a large entourage including not only his sons but also a number of slaves.

He is shown on the 1822 tax list as having 18 slaves and seven horses. He was one of the more prosperous persons to move to the area.

Jonathan Hill recorded his homestead in the same township as Burrell Hill, on December 31, 1833, one year after Burrell had registered his first tract of land. Although Thomas, Thomas H., and Jonathan lived within a mile or two of Burrell, there is no conclusive evidence they were related, even though they all were born in South Carolina. In Thomas Hill's will, dated 1836, he enumerates children and grandchildren but makes no mention of Burrell or Burrell's children.

Genealogists have been intrigued by Thomas H.-1782 naming his oldest son Reuben, a name that recurs in Burrell Hill's family; however, Thomas' son was named for a maternal uncle Reuben Harrison. All genealogists who have studied the record acknowledge there is no significant similarity of names between these two Hill families of Marshall Co., Kentucky.

An in-law connection developed between Sarah Pruitt and the Thomas Hill family when Valentine Hill, a son of Thomas Harrison Hill, married Amelia, Sarah's sister in 1832. Later, this Thomas Hill married Permelia Pruitt, another sister of Sarah, in 1835. She was his second wife.

Jonathan Hill, father of Thomas-1758, was born about 1730 and it is possible that he named son Thomas for a Hill grandfather. Several genealogists have tried to connect him to Thomas Hill of colonial Surry County, Virginia.

Family of John Waggoner of South Carolina

The Waggoner family, who, according to family tradition, adopted Burrell Hill, provides another opportunity to explore the possible origins of Burrell. In the 1820 census of Hopkins County, where Burrell and Sarah lived after being married there in 1819, there is listed a John Waggoner. He first appears there in the 1810 census and is present through the 1830 census. Based upon the data in these official census records, he was born between 1775 and 1780.

Mr. George A. Hill who has researched the Hill family extensively, reports on a John Waggoner, Jr., who left Fairfield County in the Camden District of South Carolina and moved to Kentucky. This John was the son of John (Jan) Waggoner, Sr. -1720a, an emigrant (either Dutch or German) who built a Fort on the South Carolina frontier in 1760. Two or three of John Sr.'s ten children married into the Hill family.

The founder of this South Carolina Waggoner family is discussed by George Hill in *Hill-Moberly Connections of Fairfield County, South Carolina* as well as in several other Waggoner genealogies. He was John Waggoner, Sr., also known as Johann Wagner (1720a -1785a) who moved his family from Pennsylvania to South Carolina about 1758. This move was made during the "Cherokee War" and, for safety, John Sr. joined the Moberly family's wagon train as it passed through Virginia. This eventually led to a Waggoner-Moberly marriage.

John Sr. is reported to be of Dutch ancestry but since he came from Pennsylvania we can take this to mean Pennsylvania Dutch or German. His name Johann (Hans, Hansel, Jan) was Americanized over the years and so the records show a variety of spellings for first and last names. The Waggoners settled in what is now Fairfield County, South Carolina, and probably came to know the James Hill family of nearby York County. John Waggoner, Sr., had eight children (by five wives) and two or three of them married Hills. However, John Waggoner, Jr., who is believed to have adopted Burrell Hill did not have a Hill wife, as far as can be told.

John Waggoner, Sr., had three sons and we have arrived at John Waggoner, Jr., as the foster father of Burrell Hill by the process of elimination. George Waggoner, the eldest son was born about 1748, married Elizabeth Hill and died in 1818 in York County, South Carolina. George Hill, brother of Elizabeth, was executor of his estate. Since this Waggoner family stayed in South Carolina, it does not match the tradition that Burrell Hill was taken to Kentucky by his foster parents about 1795.

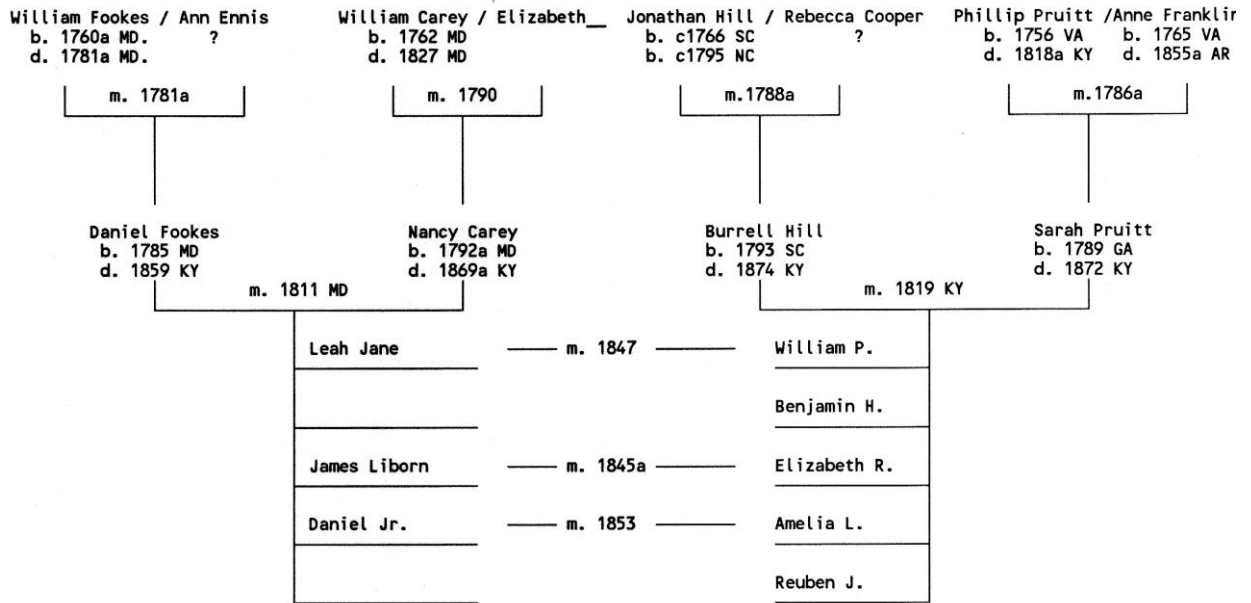
Isaac Waggoner, another son of John Sr. who was born about 1761, married Emma Holifield and they lived in York County, South Carolina, and Rutherford County, North Carolina, before moving to Illinois about 1820 where Isaac died. He was a Revolutionary soldier whose family has been extensively researched. Since

there is no indication of him having a foster son named Burrell, we have excluded him as the possible foster father.

This appraisal leaves a remaining son John Waggoner, Jr., who is reported in *Hill-Moberly* to have settled in Kentucky. He is the likely foster father and his presence is reported in Hopkins County, Kentucky, where Burrell Hill married. While we have no family information as to whom John Waggoner, Jr., married, nor as to the wife of Jno. Hill (father of Burrell), one can speculate that the two men may have married sisters.

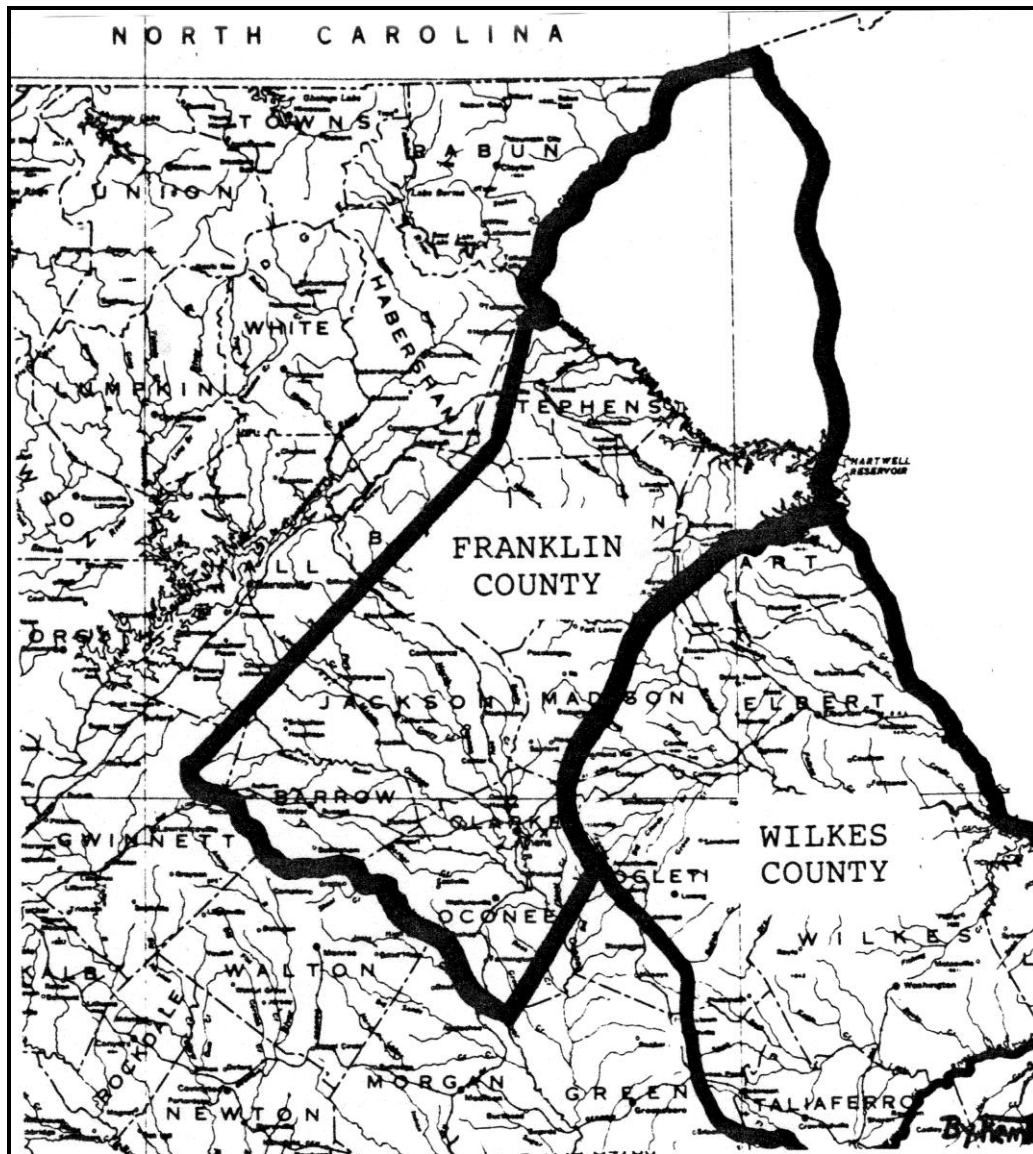
RELATED FAMILIES

Through Burrell Hill and Sarah Pruitt, their descendants have connections to a number of Colonial American families. Most of the families arrived in America from England in the 1600s. The following figure shows the direct ancestors of Burrell and Sarah in addition to showing the Fookes family connection established by the marriages of three of their children. A total of 20 children were born to these unions of the Fookes and Hills. Additional marriages between the families occurred also in following generations.



Pruitt Family of Virginia

Burrell Hill's wife, Sarah, or "Sallie" as she was called, was one of many children born to Phillip and Anne Franklin Pruitt. Sarah was born January 15th, 1789, in Wilkes County, Georgia, but lived in Jackson and Franklin County before going to Kentucky. This area is shown on Map 3.



Map 3. State of Georgia, Showing Original Franklin County As Created On February 25, 1784, Along With Wilkes County.

Several variants of the Pruitt name appear in the records. Some members of the same family used alternate spellings of Prewitt and Prewett. In some cases the same person is listed with alternate spellings in consecutive census enumerations.

Phillip Pruitt I was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in 1756. He was the son of Samuel Pruitt II and had moved to Wilkes County, Georgia, where he married Anne Franklin about 1786. He died about 1818 in Hopkins County, Kentucky. Phillip was a Revolutionary soldier of Virginia. The parents of Anne have not been established yet but the census shows her as born in 1765 in Virginia. Phillip was granted 200 acres of land in Franklin County, Georgia, a part of which he and his wife sold in 1799.

Samuel Pruitt II was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, about 1723. In 1754 he married Lucinda Owens in Halifax County, Maryland. They relocated to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, about 1760. Samuel and Lucinda were the parents of at least nine (possibly 12) children, the oldest of whom was Phillip. Additional children were Zachariah -1757, Ruth -1759, Samuel III -1761, Elizabeth -1763, Benjamin -1765, Polly, Joseph -1769, Sarah -1771.

Samuel Pruitt I was born about 1684 and died in 1760 in Frederick County, Maryland. His wife was Elizabeth Hawker. Besides being the parents of Samuel II, they had two daughters, Priscilla and Sarah, who married William Duvall and a Mr. Boylston, respectively.

It is not known whether Samuel Pruitt I was born in England or Maryland, but he was a merchant doing business in Frederick County, Maryland. His business was located on the Anacostia River near the eastern edge of what is now the District of Columbia. He was apparently a substantial land owner and the name of his home place was "Pruitt's Purchase."

Phillip and Anne Pruitt were the parents of 12 or 13 children; Sarah, who became Burrell Hill's wife, was the second. Two other daughters had Hill husbands. The complete list and known spouses includes:

Elizabeth b. 1789 in Wilkes Co., Georgia m. 1810a Kentucky a Mr. Robinson
Sarah b. 1789 in Georgia m. Burrell Hill, 2 Sept. 1819
Samuel b. 1791 in Jackson, Georgia did not marry. Died 1875a Arkansas

John C. b. 1793 m. 1813a
David b. 1795 in Georgia
Thomas b. 1797 m. 1817a
Phillip b. 1800 in Georgia m. 2nd Elizabeth Gray, 12 Feb. 1839
Franklin A. b. 1802 in Franklin Co., Georgia died after 1843, did not marry
Amelia b. 1804 in Franklin Co., Georgia
 m. 1st Valentine Hill in 1832
 m. 2nd Terrell R. Bolton on Nov. 5, 1843
Martha b. 1806 in Kentucky(?) m. Thomas W. Dyson on Feb. 9, 1828
Benjamin H. b. 1808 in Kentucky(?) m. Nancy McBride on 30 April 1838
Lavinia b. 1810 in Franklin Co., Ky. m. Jourdan Prows on 23 May 1830
Permelia b. 1810 m. Thomas Hill, Jr. on 27 Jan 1835 in Calloway Co., Ky.

Phillip Pruitt sold his land in Georgia and moved to Kentucky. A deed recorded in Franklin County, Georgia, in February 1810 transferred 100 acres of land there from "Philip Prewitt and wife Anna (Anne)" to Samuel Prewitt, Jr. Anne is shown in the 1810 census of Franklin County, Kentucky as head of the family, possibly because Phillip had gone farther west looking for land. Phillip found land in Hopkins County and is on the 1816 tax list for that county.

Phillip and his family continued to move westward and he is shown as the head of the household in Calloway County in 1822. This was shortly after Calloway County was formed from the former Jackson Purchase. He was an early settler in the region, along with Burrell Hill and wife Sarah, who was Phillip's daughter. Sons Phillip O. and Samuel were also shown as heads of households in that area. Phillip is shown on the 1824 and 1825 tax lists but his name is replaced by wife Anne on the 1826 list. It is probable that Phillip died in 1825 or 1826.

The 1830 census of Calloway County, Kentucky, lists an Anne Prewett in a household with four males and three other females. Anne, Phillip O., and Samuel Pruitt claimed land in future Marshall County about five miles southeast of where Burrell Hill would make his claim on Cypress Creek. In the 1840 census Anne Pruitt is in the household of her son Benjamin H. Pruitt although she also held land nearby in the name of Mrs. Phillip Pruitt.

As the children of Phillip and Anne grew and married, several of them remained in the Purchase region of Kentucky. Some members of the family,

including Anne, were part of the group from Western Kentucky who moved westward to Arkansas and settled in White County by 1850. Also moving to that area was Benjamin H. Hill, son of Burrell, and Valentine Hill -1816a.

The 1850 Arkansas census had the following entries:

1850 Arkansas Census Sheet 453 White Co. DesArc Township
Nov. 1, 1850

Name	Age	Sex	Place of birth
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S. PRUITT (SAMUEL)	59	M	GA
B.H. PRUITT (BENJAMIN)	42	M	GA
NANCY	37	F	ALA
PHILLIP	11	M	KY
DIANNA	9	F	KY
ELBERT	7	M	KY
JOHN	2	M	KY
F.A. PRUITT (FRANKLIN)	29	M	KY
MELVINA	19	F	KY
JAMES	4	M	KY
V. HILL (VALENTINE)	33	M	KY
SUSAN	34	F	TENN
WILLIAM	14	M	KY

1850 Arkansas Census (Continued)

MARTHA	13	F	KY
HARRISON	11	M	KY
LUCRETIA	8	F	KY
VALENTINE	7	M	KY
ELIZABETH	4	F	KY
MARION	2	M	KY
ANN PRUITT	85 -Blind	F	VIRGINIA
ELIZABETH ROBINSON	61	F	GA
D. PRUITT (DAVID)	53	M	GA

B. HILL (BENJAMIN)	27	M	KY
EMELINE	21	F	TN
REUBEN	9/12	M	ARK

At least five of Anne Pruitt's children are identified with her in the White County census records. These are Elizabeth, Samuel, David, Phillip, and Benjamin. The Elizabeth Robinson living with Anne and D. (David ?) Pruitt would be Anne's eldest daughter according to her age and place of birth. Elizabeth apparently married a Robinson but there is no record of her having any children unless the Elizabeth Robinson (b. 1810a Ky.) with Benjamin H. Hill in 1860 (see page 23) is an unmarried daughter.

This group was one of many who traveled from Kentucky to the Arkansas Territory and settled in a cluster in the area about 50 miles northeast of Little Rock. In fact, one of the nearby towns in White County, now called Romance, was originally named Kentucky Valley, indicating that probably a number of families from Kentucky had migrated to that area.

Several land patents in Arkansas were issued to the Pruitts in the mid 1800s. Both a John Pruitt and a David Pruitt received land grants in Conway County. These are names of two of Phillip and Anne Pruitt's children. Franklin A. , Benjamin H., and Phillip O. Pruitt were issued land patents in close proximity to each other in White County between 1857 and 1859. In 1856 and 1857 their nephew, Benjamin Hill, was issued two land patents of 160 acres each, also in White County, in sections that adjoined the Pruitts.

The V. Hill in the 1850 Arkansas census appears also in the 1860 census. He appears in the 1870 census and is named specifically as Valentine Hill. A Valentine Hill born in 1812 married Anne Pruitt's daughter Amelia in 1832 and they had a son named Valentine Cheston who was born in 1835. But this Valentine Hill died about 1839 leaving only the single child. Amelia married her second husband, Terrell Rush Bolton, in 1843 after Valentine's death. T.R. Bolton was a real estate partner with James L. Fookes and his first name was passed on through a Texas branch of our Hill family as well as a line of the Thomas Hill clan.

The Valentine Hill in the Arkansas census record with a wife named Susan seems to be a son of Jonathan Hill -1786 and his first wife. This son married about 1835 in Kentucky and is shown in the 1840 census with three children. One of the older was named Harrison for a maternal grandfather.

Anne (Franklin) Pruitt, Burrell Hill's mother-in-law, was a true pioneer American woman. She was born in the Commonwealth of Virginia and moved westward with the frontier. She gave birth to children in Georgia and Kentucky, then moved farther westward with them. Anne likely died in Arkansas between 1850 and 1860, at about 90 years of age, since she does not appear with the Pruitts or Hills in the 1860 census of White County, Arkansas. We note with regret that she was blind in her final years.

The following page includes an extract from the 1860 Arkansas census listing several Pruitt and Hill families in White County. It shows the F. (Frank) A. Pruitt who appears in the 1850 and subsequent White County, Arkansas, census records was born in Kentucky about 1821. It is likely he was the grandson of Anne Pruitt and the son of either Phillip O. or an older son of Anne. Frank and his wife were the parents of seven children.

By 1880 two unmarried sons of William P. Hill, Sr., had traveled from Kentucky to White County and were living in the settlement with other Hills and Pruitts. They were William P., Jr. and Reuben T., ages 23 and 26 years. William P. married Benjamin H. Pruitt's daughter, Nancy (b. Arkansas 1849). Both she and he could claim Anne Pruitt as their great-grandmother.

Nancy Pruitt had married George Owen in 1872 and he died two years later. They had one son, George, Jr. In 1881 the widow Nancy married William P. Hill, Jr., who was her junior by about nine years. They would have three children together before Nancy died in 1890. William's second wife was Cora Hooks. It is likely that they became acquainted while William was married to Nancy because Cora's oldest sister, Mattie, was married to Nancy's brother, Jim Buck Pruitt. William and Cora were married about 1895 and moved to Kentucky where they lived until about 1910. Near that time they returned to Arkansas and lived near the community of Romance.

1860 Arkansas Census	White Co.		Marshall Twp.
Name	Age	Sex	Place of birth
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B.H. PRUITT (BENJAMIN H.)	52	M	ILLEGIBLE
NANCY	45	F	
P.H. (PHILLIP H.)	21	M	
DIANA	19	F	
ELBERT	17	F	
N.G. (NANCY G.)	11	F	
THOMAS B.	6	M	
J.BUCK (JAMES BUCHANAN)	4	M	
SAM	65	M	
V. HILL	48	M	ILLEGIBLE
SUSAN	44	F	TN
HARRISON	20	M	
V.L.	16	M	
S.H.	9	F	
V.	1	M	
F.A. PRUITT (FRANKLIN)	40 OR 48	M	ILLEGIBLE
A.M. (MELVINA)	30	F	
J.S. (JAMES)	14	M	
W.O.	10	M	
W.L. (WILLIAM)	8	M	
MARTHA	6	F	
SUSAN	3	F	

1860 Arkansas Census sheet 539	Conway Co.		Quitman
Name	Age	Sex	Place of birth
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PHILIP PREWIT	59	M	GA
ELIZABETH	44	F	KY
BENJ. J.	19	M	KY
SARAH E.	17	F	KY
WM. H.	16	M	KY
MABEL E. (MAHALIA)	14	F	KY
MARY	12	F	AR
JNO. C.	7	M	AR
THO. P.	7	M	AR

----- 2 entries apart -----

BENJAMIN H. HILL	37	M	KY
ELIZA	32	F	TN
REUBEN A.	10	M	AR
SAM'L H.	8	M	AR
O.S. (OREGAN)	6	ILLEG	AR
MISSOURI A.C.	4	F	AR
ROXANN	5/12	F	AR
ELIZABETH ROBINSON	50	F	KY

Fookes Family of Maryland and Kentucky

Three of Burrell and Sarah Hill's children, William, Elizabeth Rebecca, and Amelia, married into the family of their neighbor, Daniel Fookes. For many of Burrell's descendants, the Fookes family is an important genealogical connection. Like the Pruitts, there are several variant spellings of the name used by family members; these include Folkes and Fooks.

The history of our branch of the Fookes family was published in great detail in 1953 in *Fooks Family* by Herbert C. Fooks. It describes the following line of descent from James Fowkes of England:

- I. James Fowkes, Jr. (1620a-1686), son of James -1757. Emigrant ancestor who came to Virginia about 1660. Married 1747a Rachel Haydens, Staffordshire, England. Died about 1686 in Accomac Co., Va. He was the twenty-first generation from the Norman Court of William the Conqueror.
- II. Thomas Fookes (1650a -1722) moved to Maryland from Virginia. Married 1677a in Dorchester Co., Md. Mrs. Sarah (Dorrington) Fisher, Daughter of William Fisher.
- III. Benjamin Fookes (1686a -1753wp) married about 1724 in Somerset Co., Md. Catherine Roach, daughter of John and Alice Roach.
- IV. William Fookes I (1727a-1774wp) married 1750a Mary ____.
- V. William Fookes II (1760a -1833wp) married 1781a in Worcester Co., Md. Ann (Ennis?) Served in the American revolution.
- VI. Daniel Fookes (1785 -1859a) married Feb. 16, 1811 Nancy Carey In Worcester Co., Md. Moved to Western Kentucky.

Daniel Fookes was born in Worcester County, Maryland, November 25, 1785, and married Nancy Carey there on February 16th, 1811. Nancy was born about 1792, the daughter of William - 1762 and Elizabeth Carey. (For more information about the Carey family, see the following section.) Daniel and Nancy Fookes were

the parents of seven children:

1. James Liborn b. 1816 d. 1898 Kentucky
Married: Eliza Staton in 1837
Married: Elizabeth R. Hill in 1844-1847
Married: Mary G. Johnston in 1877
2. Jonathan S. b. 1819a d. after 1850
3. Samuel b. 1821a d. 1900a Arkansas
Married: Nancy Jane Armstrong in 1850
4. Annis L. b. 1823 d. 1893 Kentucky
Married: Elijah Cannon in 1840
5. Eleanor b. 1825a d. 1850a Kentucky
Married: Charles Staton about 1845
6. Daniel Jr. b. 1828 d. 1887 Kentucky
Married: Amelia L. Hill in 1853
7. Leah Jane b. 1831 d. 1905 Kentucky
Married: William P. Hill in 1847

The records of the Kentucky Land Office list the Land Grants West of the Tennessee River, including those of the Fookes. In the late 1830s, James L. Fookes claimed 160 acres adjoining the north boundary of Burrell Hill's farm. Daniel claimed 119 acres immediately north of James'. The claim was made in the name of Fooks, rather than Fookes.

According to family tradition, Daniel brought his family to Western Kentucky in a two-wheeled ox cart. The ox cart allowed his family to cross Chesapeake Bay from Eastern Maryland by sailboat, then carry the family's household on the trail westward. Since all of the children had been born prior to the time his land grants were filed, it is likely all were born in Maryland, except Leah Jane, our ancestor.

Between October 15, 1830, and February 15, 1831, Daniel and Nancy made their 800-mile trek from Maryland to Western Kentucky. Nancy was pregnant with Leah Jane who was born in Kentucky. They crossed the frozen Tennessee River about February 15, 1831, in the dead of winter and a week later were camped on Cypress Creek. Leah Jane was born about three weeks after their arrival.

A Fookes relative likely wrote Daniel and persuaded him to move west. A John Fokes is shown on the 1821 tax list and in the 1830 census of Calloway County. An unidentified Phoebe Fookes married in Calloway County in May 1840.

Carey Family of Maryland

As with many of the families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, our ancestor Ann/Nancy Carey could trace her ancestry to an emigrant who came to America in the 1600s. We take special interest in the Careys since they not only give us an Irish ancestor but also because of Nancy's role as a pioneer woman. She walked most of the 800 miles from Maryland to western Kentucky while pregnant with our ancestor Leah Jane Fookes.

According to family tradition, about six Kerry families from Kerry County Ireland came to Maryland's eastern shore about 1660. Their application for land was made verbally and the clerk gave them excellent parcels of land in the name of Carey, a prominent English name. A well-known member of the English family, Miles Carey, settled about the same time in Virginia.

These Kerrys elected to accept the English spelling of their name to avoid persecution and possibly losing the land. Our ancestor was Thomas Kerry/Carey I (1630a-1687wp) who came to Somerset County, Maryland, in 1666. His wife Jane (Stiles?) and older children joined him a few years later. Thomas named his first son Edward, so Thomas may have been the son of an Edward Kerry.

Thomas Carey II, second of eight children was born about 1663 in Ireland and came to America about 1667 with his mother and brothers. He married Rachel Crouch about 1690 and had a son Thomas III - 1695a. Rachel was the daughter of John and Rachel Crouch. Thomas III had a falling out with his father, adopted the name Thomas Crouch, and went to live with his uncle Jno. who lived nearby in Delaware. Upon the death of his father in 1725, Thomas III inherited his lands. He returned to Maryland and took the name Thomas Crouch Carey. Thus the ancestry of Nancy Carey-1692a, wife of Daniel Fookes -1785a, is as follows:

- I. Thomas Kerry/Carey (1630a-1687wp) married 1660a (Jane Stiles?). Issue: Edward -1661a, Thomas - 1663a, William - 1665a, Jonathan -1667a, Richard - 1671a, Sarah -1669, Mary -1673, Samuel -1676a.
- II. Thomas Carey II (1695a-1725wp) married 1690a Rachel Crouch, daughter of John and Rachel.

- III. Thomas Crouch Carey (1695a-1767a) married in Somerset Co. Md. Issue: William -1731a, Solomon -1736a, Levin -1738a, Thomas IV -1740a
- IV. William Carey I (1731a - 1803wp) married 1760a in Somerset Co., Md. Leah _____. Issue: Esther -1754, Levinah -1756, William II -1762.
- V. William Carey II (1762 -1827wp) married 1790a in (Caroline Co., Md. Elizabeth (Lilburn?). Issue: Ann -1792a, Levin -1794a, Mary -1796a, David -1798a, William III -1800a.

William II settled near Salisbury, Worcester Co., Md. (formed in 1742 from Somerset Co.) He served as a soldier in the American Revolution.

- VI. Ann/Nancy Carey (1792a -1869a) married Feb. 16, 1811 in Worcester Co., Md. Daniel Fookes -1785.

The seven children of Nancy Carey and Daniel Fookes are listed in the preceding section about the Fookes family. Of their seven children, the names of Liborn (Lilburn), Jonathan, Samuel, and Leah also occur in the Carey family.

MOVING WEST

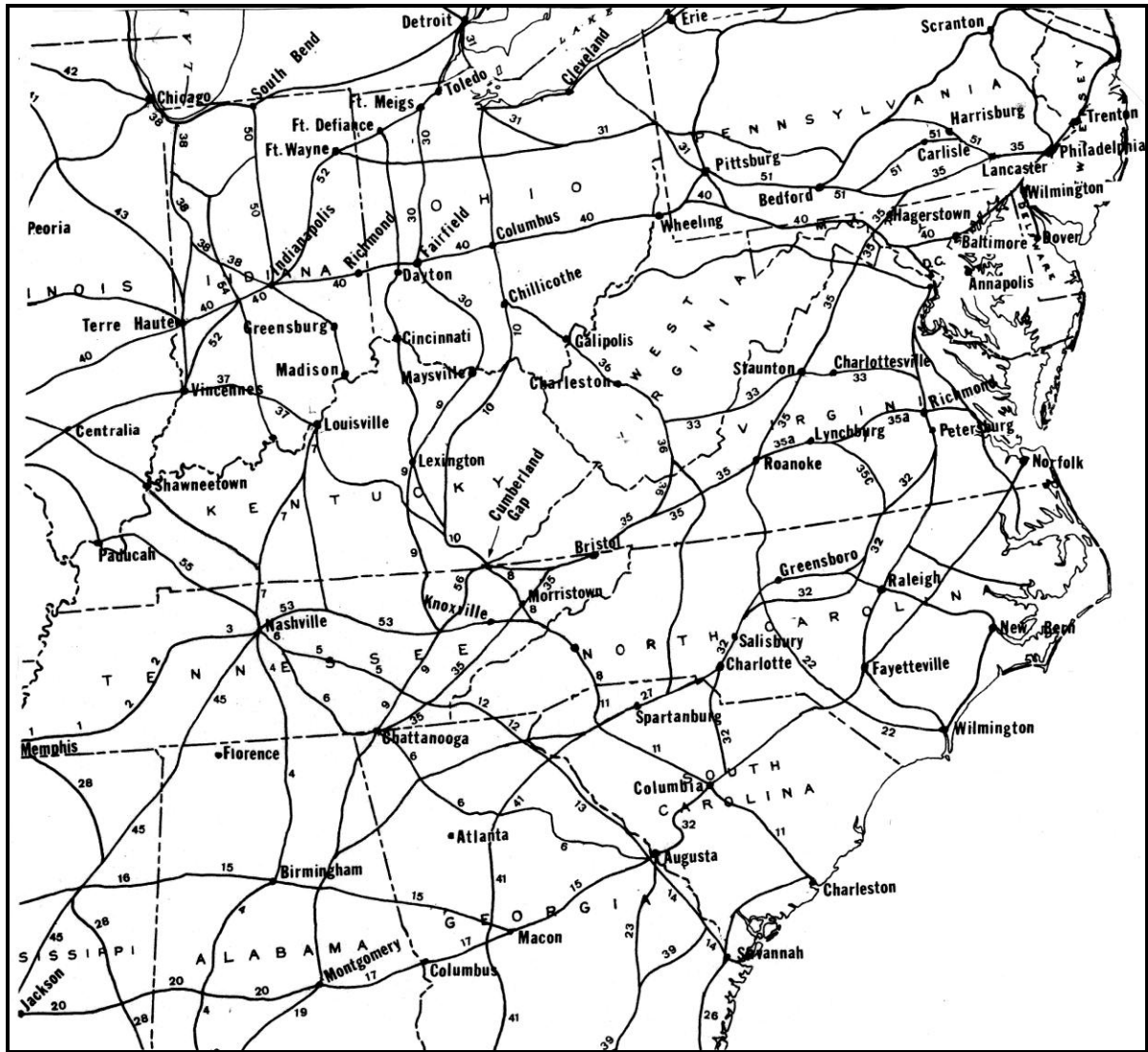
While little is known about Burrell Hill's route of migration to Kentucky, some information can be inferred from knowledge about well-used early emigrant trails. The Ohio River offered relatively easy access by water to those traveling from Pennsylvania into the west. However, the Appalachian highlands created a major barrier to families moving westward into Kentucky from more southern states. Access from Virginia was via the Wilderness Road, that rugged trail into Kentucky through Cumberland Gap which passed the mountains, then turned northward toward Lexington and Cincinnati. There were very limited routes for traversing Kentucky from east to west.

From the Carolinas, the trails went farther south to Eastern Tennessee and Georgia where they connected with numerous north-south trails. The north-south trails were the easier routes and several of them converged on the area where Nashville, Tennessee, is now located. From that point a major trail, the Cumberland-Falls of the Ohio Trail, led northward toward Louisville. In southern Kentucky, near Russellville, another trail branched northwest from it toward Shawneetown in southern Illinois. Map 4 on the following page is a compilation of these trails.

The Russellville-Shawneetown Trail was the major route through Hopkins County, Kentucky. It is there that Burrell Hill is first listed in the public records. The information suggests that Burrell, traveling by himself or with others, probably reached Kentucky from the south. He may have first encountered the Pruitts in Georgia or they may have traveled northward on the same trail.

Burrell moved westward to homestead in the Jackson Purchase, in a part of that area which eventually became Marshall County, Kentucky. Burrell Hill is shown on the 1821 tax list of Calloway County, along with Thomas Hill, Phineas Hill, John Fokes, and Samuel Pruitt. The area where Burrell and his family moved had just been sold to the U.S. government by the Chickasaw Indians. However, numerous Revolutionary War veterans had already settled in the area years before to help George Rogers Clark protect the Western frontier. The land was mapped into townships and sections following federal surveying guidelines and the veterans were advised to apply for patents on their lands. In 1821, lands which had not been patented by veterans of the Revolutionary War could be claimed by non-

veterans if a minimum state price was met. These claims are known as the "Land Grants West of the Tennessee River."



Map 4. American Pioneer Emigrant Trails (from M.W. Lewis, The Development of Early Emigrant Trails in the United States East of the Mississippi River.)

Records of the Kentucky State Land Office show that on November 12th, 1832, Burrell filed a claim for 160 acres which was the northeast quarter of section 28; Township 6; in Range 3 East. The tract was located about one mile east of the present town of Sharpe. Burrell paid \$40 to the State of Kentucky for the quarter of a section. The grant, signed by Kentucky Governor John Breathitt, was issued on December 27th, 1832. On April 15, 1835 Burrell filed a claim to another quarter section which adjoined his property on the south. It was the southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 6, Range 3 East. He paid \$20 for the second tract of land and title to it was issued February 1836.

Burrell's farm was bordered on the north by the homestead of James Fookes. Nearby was the homestead of James' father, Daniel. Also in the vicinity were the homesteads of the other Hill's: Thomas, Thomas H., and Jonathan. The relative locations are shown on the land grant map, Map 5. The two tracts claimed by Jonathan Hill were registered on December 31, 1833, about one year after Burrell had registered his first claim.

Township 6
Range 3 East

Range 4 East

6	5	4	3	2	1	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	7
18	17	16	15	14	13	18
19	20	21	Daniel Fookes	22	23	24 Jonathan Hill
			James Fookes			Thomas Hill
30	29	28	Burrell Hill	27	26	25
31	32	33		34	35	36
					Thomas and Thomas Hill H. Hill	
6	5	4	3	2	1	6

Township 5

Map 5. Land Grant Map, Marshall County, Kentucky.

CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF BURRELL HILL AND SARAH PRUITT

Burrell Hill and Sarah Pruitt's family consisted of the following children:

1. William Pruitt Hill b.1820 d. 1901
spouse: Leah Jane Fookes b. 1831
2. Benjamin H. Hill b.1823 d. 1863
spouse: Emeline or Eliza b. 1829
3. Elizabeth Rebecca Hill b.1826 d. 1861
spouse: James Liborn Fookes b. 1816
4. Amelia L. Hill b.1830 d. 1912
spouse: Daniel Fookes, Jr. b. 1828
5. Reuben James Hill b.1833 d. 1916
spouse: Nancy Mariah Johnston b. 1843 d. 1934

A valid method of tracing ancestry prior to about 1860 is the use of first names. At one time many families practiced a system of naming their children for grandparents, aunts, and uncles. The use of middle names made it possible to honor both sides of a family when naming a child.

Burrell Hill and his wife Sarah Pruitt used a variant of this system. Though Burrell was an orphan, it is very likely he knew about his Hill origins and the members of his biological family. The early members of the family are listed in the Section on Burrell's Colonial Ancestors.

William Pruitt Hill was given the same first name as that of a William Hill - 1732, who was the patriarch of a Hill family in Rutherford County, North Carolina. There is no incidence of the name William in the Pruitt or Waggoner lines. However, William's middle name, Pruitt, came from his mother's maiden name.

Benjamin H. Hill was named for his uncle Benjamin H. Pruitt. Some members of the Hill family reported the middle name as Franklin but census records show Benjamin H. It is possible the Benjamin's middle name was Hawker, derived from the name of a family one of the Pruitt ancestor's had married into.

Elizabeth Rebecca Hill was named for her aunt Elizabeth Pruitt, although it is possible that Burrell also had an aunt named Elizabeth. The middle name may have come from the Hill family and we theorize that Burrell's mother was a Rebecca Cooper. (Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cooper?) William P. Hill named a son Thomas Cooper Hill.

Amelia L. Hill was named for her aunt Amelia Pruitt. The middle name has not been established but may have been Lavinia, derived from another Pruitt aunt, Lavinia.

Reuben James Hill may possibly have been named for two brothers of a Jonathan Hill of North Carolina who is the candidate to be Burrell's father. Some later members of the Hill family mistook the abbreviation "Jas." in family records to mean Jasper and incorrectly gave this as Reuben's middle name. A parallel name is found in the family of William P. Hill I where the first son was named James Burrell Hill.

Descendant Numbering System

Large genealogies require the use of an identifier system to show family relationships and differentiate between individuals. In this genealogy, each of Burrell and Sarah Hill's children, and their descendants are listed in a section headed by his or her name. The five children of Burrell Hill are numbered in order of their birth. Their children are assigned two-number identifiers in the order of their birth, grandchildren are assigned three-number identifiers, and so on.

For any person listed, the number of digits in the identifier assigned to them indicates the number of generations after Burrell and Sarah. Their children only have a single number, indicating they are the first generation of descendants. The grandchildren have two numbers, indicating they are the second generation.

For example, the first child of Burrell and Sarah was William Pruitt Hill who is assigned the number 1. William's first child was Charlotte Eliza, who is assigned the number 1-1 while the second child, James is 1-2. Charlotte's and James's two numbers indicate they are the second generation of descendants.

The system is illustrated by the following:

<u>Generation:</u>	<u>Identifier:</u>	<u>Name:</u> _____
1	1	William Pruitt Hill, b. 1820
2	1-7	William Pruitt Hill Jr., b. 1857
3	1-7-6	Chester Hill, b. 1906
4	1-7-6-1	Jerry Hill, b. 1937

William Pruitt Hill

William was the eldest child of Burrell and Sarah Hill. He was born on October 24, 1820, most likely in Caldwell County, Kentucky. His wife was Leah Jane Fookes, daughter of Daniel Fookes, born in Kentucky on March 15, 1831. They were married in April of 1847, shortly after Leah turned 16. They lived out their lives on a portion of the land originally claimed by Burrell Hill and given to William in his father's will.

William died October 14, 1901. Leah Jane passed away on April 29, 1905. They are buried in the Fookes cemetery.

Descendants of William Pruitt Hill, No. 1, and Leah Jane Fookes

- 1-1 Charlotte Eliza HILL b. 1848 in Sharpe, KY, d. 1874 in Trigg Co.,KY
Spouse: Ebenezer WATKINS b. 1837 d. 1900
 - 1-1-1 William WATKINS b. 1864 KY.
Spouse: not known
 - 1-1-1-1 William WATKINS b. 1890
 - 1-1-2 Mary WATKINS b. 1867 KY d. 1940 KY
Spouse: William J. OAKLEY b. 1865 KY d. 1918 KY
 - 1-1-2-1 Dr. William Carl OAKLEY b. 1885 KY d. 1940 KY
 - 1-1-2-2 Samuel OAKLEY b. 1886 KY
 - 1-1-2-3 Eulah OAKLEY b. 1888 KY d. 1965
Spouse: Wm. S. HOLLAND b. 1882
 - 1-1-2-4 James Ebenezer OAKLEY b. 1892
 - 1-1-2-5 Bertha Leah OAKLEY b. 1894 KY d. 1954 KY
 - 1-1-3 Eulalia WATKINS b. 1871
Spouse: William H. WYATT
 - 1-1-3-1 Raymond WYATT b. 1890
 - 1-1-3-2 Leah WYATT
Spouse: Elmer HARPER
Spouse: Mr. FARLEY
 - 1-1-3-3 Mary WYATT
 - 1-1-3-4 Eliza WYATT
Spouse: Azro DOWNS

- 1-1-3-5 Roy WYATT
- 1-1-3-6 Dr. Lloyd WYATT b. 1900
- 1-1-3-7 Dorothy WYATT
- 1-1-3-8 Nolan WYATT
- 1-1-3-9 Charles WYATT
- 1-1-3-10 Archie WYATT
- 1-1-3-11 Mary Ellen WYATT
- 1-1-3-12 Chester WYATT b. 1912
- 1-1-4 Byrd WATKINS b. 1872
- 1-1-5 Leah Jane WATKINS b. 1873
 - Spouse: Allen BUCHANAN
- 1-2 James Burrell HILL b. 1849 d. 1885
 - Spouse: Mozanne SIMPSON b. 1861 d. 1898
 - 1-2-1 William Dalton HILL b. 1879 d. 1888
 - 1-2-2 James Burrell HILL Jr. b. 1882 d. 1882
 - 1-2-3 Daisy May HILL b. 1884 d. 1888
- 1-3 John Daniel HILL b. 1850 d. 1920
 - Did not marry
- 1-4 Amelia Jane HILL b. 1853 Sharpe, KY d. 1861 KY
- 1-5 Reuben Terrell HILL I b. 1854 KY d. 1924 Marshall, TX
 - Spouse: Georgia Ann Rebecca Crabtree CHAMBERS
 - 1-5-1 Lela Oregan HILL b. 1883
 - Spouse: William Wallace McKINLEY b. 1859
 - 1-5-1-1 Lela Ethel McKINLEY b. 1905
 - 1-5-1-2 William McKINLEY Jr. b. 1906
 - Spouse: Lela Ruth PEELER
 - 1-5-1-3 Esma McKINLEY b. 1908
 - Spouse: Henry Erskine SALMON
 - 1-5-1-4 Georgia Mae McKINLEY b. 1915
 - Spouse: Warren Harvey HOUSTON
 - 1-5-2 Mamie Ethel HILL b. 1886
 - Spouse: David Henry JEWELL b. 1889
 - 1-5-2-1 David H. JEWELL Jr. b. 1920
 - Spouse: Frances CARLTON

- 1-5-3 Clara Belva HILL b. 1889
Spouse: S. Nugent ECHOLS
- 1-5-4 Ruby HILL b. 1891
Spouse: Clement McDANIEL
- 1-5-5 Georgia Ann HILL b. 1893 d. 1895
- 1-5-6 Reuben Terrell HILL II b. 1898
Spouse: Lucille HART
- 1-5-6-1 Reuben Terrell HILL III b. 1933
 Spouse: Patricia FAULKNER
- 1-5-7 Willie Alice HILL b. 1900
Spouse: Tiny Richard HOWARD
- 1-5-7-1 Ruth Kathlyn HOWARD b. 1924
 Spouse: Nolen L. POTTER
- 1-5-7-2 T.R. HOWARD b. 1925 d. 1993
- 1-5-7-3 Jerry HOWARD b. 1927
 Spouse: Mary Belle ANGERMILLER
- 1-5-8 John Calvin HILL b. 1903
Spouse: Mable EAVES
- 1-5-8-1 Georgia Ann HILL b. 1930
- 1-5-9 Lena Kate HILL b. 1907
Spouse: Eugene H. MARTIN
- 1-5-9-1 Gene MARTIN b. 1939
 Spouse: Shirley Taylor
- 1-5-9-2 Steve MARTIN b. 1946
 Spouse: Pamela
- 1-6 Mary Anne HILL b. 1856 Marshall Co., KY
Spouse: James T. HARPER
- 1-6-1 Lawrence B. HARPER b. 1886
- 1-6-2 Herman L. HARPER b. 1888
- 1-6-3 Samuel C. HARPER b. 1890
 Spouse: Myrtle LAMB
- 1-6-3-1 John Calvin HARPER b. 1916
- 1-6-3-2 Mary HARPER b. 1918
- 1-7 William Pruitt Jr. HILL b. 1857 KY d. 1938 White Co., AR
Spouse #1: Nancy Jane PRUITT b. 1849 m. Aug. 18, 1881 d. 1890
- 1-7-1 Lillian Grace HILL b. 1882
 Spouse: Oliver SALYER

- 1-7-1-1 Alton SALYER
- 1-7-1-2 Daughter
- 1-7-2 Bertha L. HILL b. 1884
 - Spouse: Robert R. GRIGGS b. 1880
 - 1-7-2-1 Tilford GRIGGS b. 1905
 - 1-7-2-2 Eva Lee GRIGGS
 - Spouse: Roscoe ADCOCK
 - 1-7-2-3 Mary Lee GRIGGS
 - Spouse: Harless WEBB
 - 1-7-2-4 Myrtle GRIGGS
 - Spouse: Mr. SPRUNG
- 1-7-3 Grover Cleveland HILL b. 1886
 - Spouse #2: Cora Victoria HOOKS b. 1874 AR d. 1960 AR
- 1-7-4 Reuben L. HILL b. 1899 KY d. 1958 AR
 - Spouse: Iva STONE
 - 1-7-4-1 Verner HILL b. 1921 AR
 - Spouse #1: Roslie GILBERT
 - Spouse #2: Louise DORSEY
 - Spouse #3: Christine WEBB
 - 1-7-4-2 Thelma HILL b. 1924 AR
 - Spouse: Monroe ROLLINS
 - 1-7-4-3 Carleen HILL b. 1932 AR d. 1953 AR
 - Spouse: Lester HOLLAND
- 1-7-5 Gladys HILL b. 1904 KY
 - Spouse: Dewitt W. COFFEY b. 1909
 - 1-7-5-1 Dewitt COFFEY Jr. b. 1935 TX
 - Spouse: Anita SHEAROUSE
 - 1-7-5-2 Mary Nell COFFEY b. 1937 TX
 - Spouse: Dale HARPER
- 1-7-6 Chester HILL b. 1906 KY d. 1989 Muncie, IN
 - Spouse: Ethel Vera ARMSTRONG b. 1917 AR
 - 1-7-6-1 Jerry Donald HILL b. 1937 Muncie, IN
 - Spouse: Phyllis Jean CLINE
 - 1-7-6-2 Donna Jean HILL b. 1941 Muncie, IN d. 2000
 - Spouse: Robert WILLIAMSON
 - 1-7-6-3 William David HILL b. 1949 Muncie, IN
 - Spouse: Nancy HALL b. 1952

- 1-7-7 William Olin HILL b. 1911 AR
Spouse: Mary WAKELY
- 1-7-8 Omer HILL b. 1916 AR
Spouse: Irene NORMAN b. 1917
- 1-7-8-1 Jeanette HILL b. 1942 AR
Spouse: Bryan David CORDELL
- 1-7-8-2 Gary Martin HILL b. 1946 AR
Spouse: Donna Mae MCDOWELL
- 1-7-8-3 Gayle Omer HILL b. 1949 AR
Spouse: Ruby Corrine LATHROP
- 1-8 Thomas Cooper HILL b. 1860 KY d. 1907 San Miguel, TX
Spouse: Rebecca "Reba" IRWIN b. 1867
- 1-8-1 Marie HILL b. 1889 TX
Spouse: H. F. TAYLOR
- 1-8-1-1 William P. TAYLOR b. 1914
- 1-8-2 Eleanora Hazel HILL b. 1892
- 1-8-3 Tommie Dolores HILL b. 1895
- 1-8-4 William Pruitt HILL b. 1896
- 1-9 Benjamin Franklin HILL b. 1861 KY d. 1880
did not marry
- 1-10 Samuel Adam HILL b. 1865 KY d. 1952 Riverside, CA
Spouse: Roxanne KIRBY b. 1877 KY d. 1958 Riverside, CA
- 1-10-1 Ruby HILL b. 1900 d. 1950 Riverside, CA
- 1-11 Elizabeth Rebecca "Betty" HILL b. 1871 KY d. 1952
Spouse: Charles T. DALTON
- 1-11-1 Vera B. DALTON b. 1893
Spouse: Ewing RUDOLPH b. 1890
- 1-11-1-1 Charles K. RUDOLPH b. 1919
Spouse: Boverda BEASLEY
- 1-11-1-2 Thomas E. RUDOLPH
Spouse: Roberta WALDROP
- 1-11-2 Mayme Leah DALTON b. 1896
Spouse: King Watson ROARK
- 1-11-2-1 Andrew L. ROARK b. 1922
Spouse: Dorothy M. CARPER
- 1-11-2-2 Robert M. ROARK b. 1923
Spouse: Louise TRAPP

- 1-11-2-3 Daniel W. ROARK b. 1926
Spouse: Marilyn J. DAY
- 1-11-2-4 James C. ROARK b. 1930
Spouse: Harriet KOWALCZYK
- 1-12 Lela Oregan HILL b. 1874 KY d. 1956 Ontario, CA
Spouse: Willis Calvin STOREY
- 1-12-1 Lexie Reba STOREY b. 1896
Spouse: Cheston Ely HILL b. 1890
- 1-12-1-1 Daniel Cheston HILL b. 1918
Spouse: Betty
- 1-12-1-2 Henrietta D. HILL b. 1920
Spouse: Charles
- 1-12-1-3 Charlene V. HILL
Spouse: Robert J. BLAHA
- 1-12-1-4 Joseph Edward HILL b. 1930
Spouse: Mary
- 1-12-2 Hassel Dent STOREY b. 1900
Spouse: Verna L. SMITH
- 1-12-2-1 Melvin H. STOREY b. 1920
Spouse: Phyllis M. CEDERLIND
- 1-12-2-2 Milton S. STOREY b. 1923
Spouse: Dorothy R. LINDGREN
- 1-12-2-3 Betty Jean STOREY b. 1930
Spouse: Edward J. HOCKING
- 1-12-2-4 Joyce Faye STOREY b. 1941
- 1-12-3 Boone Calvin STOREY b. 1905
Spouse: Mary LETO
- 1-12-4 Jesse Martin STOREY b. 1908
Spouse: Helen WHITE
- 1-12-4-1 Janet STOREY b. 1931
- 1-12-4-2 Doris STOREY b. 1933
- 1-12-4-3 Jean STOREY b. 1935
- 1-12-4-4 James M. STOREY b. 1937

Benjamin H. Hill

Benjamin Hill was born in Calloway County, Kentucky, in 1823. He chose to move from Kentucky to Arkansas, probably in the late 1840s. In the 1850 census he is listed as living in White County, Arkansas, with his wife Emeline and infant son Reuben. In the 1860 census for that same county he is shown to have a more extensive family and his wife's name is shown as Eliza. The date and place of Eliza's birth are identical to that of Emeline in the 1850 census. It is possible they are the same person. There is a family tradition that he was married twice and lies buried beside his first wife near Rosebud, Arkansas. The second wife may have been a Robinson who had three children from her first marriage before marrying Benjamin. Benjamin's move from White County, where he is listed in the 1850 census, to Conway County, where he is listed in the 1860 census, indicates he may have moved with his children to the farm where his second wife lived.

Tragedy occurred in 1861 when Benjamin's farm was attacked by "Jay-hawkers" and he was killed. Jay-hawkers were Union guerrillas who operated mostly in Missouri and Kansas. His wife was abducted and never heard from again. Their children were brought back to Kentucky by Daniel Fookes. In the 1870 census records for Marshall County, Kentucky, Benjamin's eldest son Reuben is listed in the household of his uncle, Reuben Hill. The two younger children, Samuel and Oregon are listed in the household of Daniel and Amelia Fookes. Samuel married a Fookes in Kentucky and eventually returned to Arkansas.

Tradition says that Benjamin Hill owned about 1200 acres of land in Arkansas and that after the Civil War the Fookes tried to claim it for Benjamin's heirs. However, it had been sold for non-payment of taxes.

Descendants of Benjamin H. Hill, No. 2, and Emeline _____

2-1 Reuben A. HILL b. 1850 AR

2-2 Samuel Franklin HILL b. 1852 White Co, AR d. 1925 Nettleton, AR

Spouse: Eliza Evelyn FOOKES b. 1862 KY d. 1938

2-2-1 Mary Emeline HILL b. 1879 KY d. 1955

Spouse #1: George L. FOOKES b. 1872

2-2-1-1 Samuel Austin FOOKES b. 1897

Spouse: Savannah HOLMES

2-2-1-2 Raymond Doyle FOOKES b. 1899
Spouse: Katherine PICKETT

2-2-1-3 Lowell Boyd FOOKES b. 1906
Spouse #1: Grace KING
Spouse #2: Elsie W. KIMS

2-2-1-4 Lawrence Lee FOOKES b. 1910
Spouse: Mary CLEMENS

2-2-1-5 Elmer Glenn FOOKES b. 1912
Spouse: Clara CLEMENS
Spouse #2: Rev. J. MARTIN

2-2-2 Ellen Leah HILL b. 1881 d. 1961
Spouse: James JUSTUS

2-2-2-1 Thelma JUSTUS b. 1902
Spouse: Robert Glenn BALLARD

2-2-2-2 Clyde JUSTUS b. 1905

2-2-2-3 Willis JUSTUS b. 1909
Spouse: Nellie PICKETT

2-2-2-4 Stella JUSTUS b. 1913
Spouse: Travers WHITE

2-2-3 Oregon Jane HILL b. 1883 d. 1889

2-2-4 John Lambson HILL b. 1888 d. 1903

2-2-5 Amelia Annis HILL b. 1891 KY d. 1902

2-2-6 Evelyn Tipsie HILL b. 1893 AR d. 1960
Spouse: Ernest CLEMENS

2-2-6-1 King CLEMENS b. 1911
Spouse: Pauline FRISBY

2-2-6-2 Bonnie CLEMENS b. 1913
Spouse: Joseph CASTLE

2-2-6-3 Quint CLEMENS b. 1915
Spouse: Vera PEEBLES

2-2-6-4 Pauline CLEMENS b. 1917
Spouse: Woodrow SANDERS

2-2-6-5 Haywood CLEMENS b. 1920

2-2-7 Burl Lewis HILL b. 1895
Spouse #1: Lena PICKETT

2-2-7-1 Lela HILL
Spouse: Arthur MERIDITH

2-2-7-2 Modine HILL

Spouse: Lester HOLDER

2-2-7-3 Sherman HILL

Spouse: Flora Mae SPEARS

2-2-7-4 Louise HILL

Spouse: Robert GLENN

2-2-7-5 Irene HILL

Spouse: Jesse TRUSTY

2-2-7-6 Maxine HILL b. 1928

2-2-7-7 Ellis HILL

2-2-7-8 Jesse Hugh HILL b. 1934

2-2-7-9 Wayne HILL b. 1936

2-2-7-10 Jack HILL b. 1930

Spouse #2: Helen ELLIS

2-2-8 Ruth Dale HILL b. 1898

Spouse: Mack WILKSON

2-2-8-1 Leo WILKSON b. 1920

Spouse: Miss GANN

2-2-8-2 Cleo WILKSON

2-2-7-3 Leroy WILKSON

Spouse: Miss GANN

2-2-8-4 Imogene WILKSON

Spouse: Mr. GIBSON

2-2-8-5 Willie WILKSON

Spouse: Miss DEROSSETT

2-2-8-6 Darlene WILKSON

Spouse: Mr. GIBSON

2-2-9 Lillie Woodson HILL b. 1901

Spouse: Emmett WOOTEN

2-2-9-1 Evelyn WOOTEN b. 1920

2-2-10 Charles Norman HILL b. 1904

Spouse: Beatrice PATE

2-2-10-1 Fred Norman HILL

2-3 Oregon Katie HILL b. 1856 AR d. 1899

Spouse: John A. DASSETT b. 1849 d. 1895

2-3-1 Burnett W. DASSETT b. 1894

Elizabeth Rebecca Hill

Elizabeth Hill was born in Calloway County, Kentucky, on May 5, 1826. About 1845 she married James Liborn Fookes who had been born Jan. 19, 1816, in Maryland.

James had claimed a homestead on the 160 acres located adjacent to the northern boundary of Burrell Hill's farm. He had first married Eliza Staton in 1837 and she died in 1844 after giving birth to three children. Those children were John Calvin, Mary N., and Elizabeth.

After Elizabeth Hill and James Fookes married, they became parents of five children born during the interval from 1847 to 1856. Elizabeth died October 3, 1861.

After Elizabeth died, James Fookes married his third wife, Mary Johnston, in 1877. They became the parents of one son, James, who died on August 24, 1898.

Descendants of Elizabeth R. Hill, No. 3, and James L. Fookes

3-1 William Franklin FOOKES b. 1847 KY d. 1914

Spouse: Susan A. KING b. 1856

3-1-1 Daniel Webster FOOKES b. 1874 d. 1944

Spouse: Margaret D. RUDOLPH

3-1-2 Terrell Davis FOOKES b. 1876

Spouse: Flora Ellen RUDOLPH b. 1872

3-1-2-1 Gertrude M. FOOKES b. 1899

Spouse: George J. FARABOUGH

3-1-2-2 Benjamin Tyndle FOOKES b. 1901

Spouse: Guinare THORNTON

3-1-2-3 John Davis FOOKES b. 1905

Spouse: Anna Louise CONNER

3-1-2-4 Leona Dale FOOKES b. 1908

Spouse: Alton M. MASHAW

3-1-2-5 Alice Elizabeth FOOKES b. 1911

Spouse: Daniel W. PERRY

3-1-3 Ruthie Dale FOOKES b. 1892 d. 1894

3-2 Eliza Charlotte FOOKES b. 1848 KY d. 1933

Spouse #1: Adolph H. STEPHENS

Spouse #2: Andrew Jackson IVEY

3-3 James Liborn FOOKES II b. 1853 d. 1924

Spouse: Hannah Elizabeth KIDD b. 1857

3-3-1 James William FOOKES b. 1882

Spouse #1: Vida ROSS

3-3-1-1 Alton FOOKES b. 1910

Spouse: Lillie HARN

3-3-1-2 Martha Jo FOOKES b. 1912

Spouse: Jarrett HEAD

Spouse #2: Ann SHELL

3-3-1-3 Ruth FOOKES

Spouse: Merrill MYERS

3-3-1-4 Carl FOOKES

Spouse: Frances LOVETT

3-3-2 Thomas Everett FOOKES b. 1884

Spouse: Eula May FAULKNER b. 1890

3-3-2-1 Clifford T. FOOKES b. 1911

Spouse: Elsie ____

3-3-2-2 Eula May FOOKES

Spouse: Jack WEBB

3-3-2-3 Nadine FOOKES

Spouse #1: Mr. GIBBONS

Spouse #2: Merle DRUMMOND

3-3-2-4 James Lloyd FOOKES

Spouse: Shannon CRUMP

3-3-2-5 F. Gertrude FOOKES b. 1921

Spouse: Charles KELLERMAN

3-3-2-6 Robert Everett FOOKES

Spouse: Anabelle GATES

3-3-2-7 Mildred Bess FOOKES b. 1925

Spouse: Lloyd SIGLER

3-3-2-8 Dorothy May FOOKES

Spouse: Jack ROGERS

- 3-3-2-9 Daniel FOOKES
Spouse #1: June MERCHANT
Spouse #2: Mary HARTWICK
- 3-3-2-10 Troy FOOKES b. 1932
Spouse: Martha _____
- 3-3-3 Julia Ludie FOOKES b. 1887
Spouse: Robert JOHNSON
- 3-3-3-1 Lawson J. JOHNSON b. 1908
Spouse: Tommie Opal BARRETT
Spouse: George Henry STOREY
- 3-3-3-2 James Duke STOREY b. 1911
Spouse: Florence KING (3-4-2-4) b. 1907
- 3-3-3-3 Alma P. STOREY
Spouse: Earl BLOOMINGBURG
- 3-3-3-4 Hazel Marie STOREY
Spouse: Gerald GORDON
- 3-3-3-5 Oren M. STOREY
Spouse: Vida DARNELL
- 3-3-3-6 Liborn F. STOREY
Spouse: Helen PHELPS
- 3-3-3-7 Henry L. STOREY
Spouse: Imogene LAMPLEY
- 3-3-3-8 Roy Ellis STOREY
Spouse: Marie A. FOOKES
- 3-3-3-9 Ewell R. STOREY
Spouse: Lennie J. PACK
- 3-3-3-10 Charles E. STOREY
Spouse: Caroline ENGLAND
- 3-3-3-11 Joseph M. STOREY b. 1929
Spouse: Martha BLAKEMORE
- 3-3-4 Eliza Myrtle FOOKES b. 1893
Spouse: William WELLS
- 3-3-5 James Liborn FOOKES III b. 1900 d. 1925
- 3-3-6 John R. FOOKES b. 1900
- 3-3-7 Joseph Melvin FOOKES b. 1902

3-4 Nancy E. FOOKES b. 1854 d. 1928

Spouse #1: Benjamin Franklin MASSEY b. 1854 d. 1881

3-4-1 Martha Emeline MASSEY b. 1877

Spouse: Richard JESSUP

3-4-1-1 Ruby JESSUP b. 1898

3-4-1-2 Benjamin JESSUP

3-4-1-3 Mamie JESSUP

3-4-1-4 Burnett JESSUP

3-4-1-5 Lloyd JESSUP

3-4-1-6 Howard JESSUP

Spouse: Marguerite LAMPLEY

3-4-1-7 Clarence JESSUP

3-4-1-8 Evelyn JESSUP

3-4-1-9 Jewel JESSUP

3-4-1-10 Paul JESSUP b. 1916

3-4-2 Alzada C. MASSEY b. 1878

Spouse: Solomon H. KING, Jr.

3-4-2-1 Nancy Mary KING b. 1898

Spouse: Hurlie SLEDD

3-4-2-2 Simon KING b. 1901

Spouse: Bertha RUSSELL

3-4-2-3 Della KING b. 1904

Spouse: Samuel PHELPS

3-4-2-4 Florence KING b. 1907

Spouse #1: James Duke STOREY b.1911 (3-3-3-2)

Spouse #2: Lloyd BAKER

3-4-2-5 Robert KING b. 1910

Spouse: Lola Mae BARRETT

3-4-2-6 Lena KING b. 1913

Spouse: Harry MOORE

3-4-2-7 Edwin C. KING b. 1916

Spouse: Pauline ARANT

3-4-2-8 James L. KING b. 1919

Spouse: Helen MOORE

3-4-3 Benjamin Franklin MASSEY, Jr. b. 1881 d. 1903

Spouse #2: Henry L. KALER

3-4-4 Maude K. KALER b. 1887

3-4-5 Eliza L. KALER b. 1885

Spouse: Joseph W. HARPER

3-4-5-1 Marvin HARPER b. 1906

3-4-5-2 Delma HARPER

3-4-5-3 Lucille HARPER

3-4-5-4 Henry F. HARPER

3-4-5-5 Myrtle J. HARPER b. 1916

3-5 Terrell Rush FOOKES b. 1856

Amelia L. Hill

Amelia Hill was born in Calloway County, Kentucky, October 23, 1830, and married Daniel Fookes, Jr., on March 8, 1853, in Marshall County which had been formed from Calloway County in 1842. Daniel had been born in Maryland December 13, 1828, and he was the son of Daniel Fookes, Sr., who had originally brought the Fookes from Maryland to Kentucky. Daniel Fookes, Jr., died July 6, 1887. Amelia survived him by 25 years and died Feb. 22, 1912.

Descendants of Amelia L. Hill, No. 4, and Daniel Fookes, Jr.

4-1 Alzada E. FOOKES b. 1855 KY

Spouse: Felix ARANT

4-1-1 Alva ARANT b. 1878

4-1-2 Hattie Myrtle ARANT b. 1880

Spouse: Rev. A. D. RUDOLPH

4-1-2-1 Dual RUDOLPH b. 1907

4-1-3 James Wilson ARANT b. 1884

Did not marry

4-1-4 Martha Etta ARANT b. 1886

Spouse: D. HENRY

4-1-5 Felix D. ARANT b. 1888

Spouse: Roberta DEWEESE

4-1-5-1 Dewain ARANT b. 1912

4-1-5-2 Lester ARANT

4-1-6 Irene E. ARANT b. 1890

4-1-7 Ruth E. ARANT b. 1894

Spouse: Orville HANCOCK

4-1-7-1 Eugene HANCOCK b. 1915

4-2 Martha A. FOOKES b. 1861 KY

Spouse: Elisha B. NORMAN

4-2-1 Clifton NORMAN

4-2-2 Bertha W. NORMAN b. 1882

Spouse: Walter PACE

4-2-2-1 William E. PACE b. 1902

Spouse: Bertha MOYERS

4-2-2-2 Verda PACE

Spouse #1: Mr. COPE

Spouse #2: Lawrence SOWASH

4-2-2-3 Gertrude B. PACE

Spouse: Mr. WATKINS

4-2-3 Leon Carl NORMAN b. 1884

4-3 Henry Daniel FOOKES b. 1865 KY d. 1950

Reuben James Hill

Reuben J. Hill was born June 28, 1833, the last of the children of Burrell and Sarah. He married Nancy Johnston in Sharpe, Kentucky, on December 2, 1858. A biographical sketch which appeared in 1885 described Reuben as a farmer and tobacco speculator.

Nancy Johnston had been born in Kentucky September 7, 1842. Her father, James Hampton Johnston was an early postmaster at Sharpe. Together, Reuben and Nancy became the parents of eight children. Reuben lived on the portion of Burrell Hill's homestead that he had inherited and he cared for his parents when they became elderly. Reuben died in Marshall County, Kentucky, on December 17, 1916. His wife, Nancy, died February 5, 1934, living to be 92 years of age. They are both buried in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Descendants of Reuben J. Hill, No. 5, and Nancy Mariah Johnston

5-1 Alice Elizabeth HILL b. 1859 KY

Spouse: William Elisha LITTLE

5-1-1 Mamie LITTLE b. 1880

Spouse: Judd LAWRENCE

5-1-1-1 Martha LAWRENCE b. 1898

5-1-1-2 Mary LAWRENCE b. 1900

5-2 Wade Hampton HILL b. 1861 KY

Spouse: Mary N. FRANKLIN b. 1862

5-2-1 James HILL b. 1881

5-2-2 Bertram L. HILL b. 1883

5-2-3 Maude H. HILL b. 1885

Spouse: Clarence PHILEY

5-2-4 Wade Hampton HILL b. 1887

Spouse: Ethel LOFTIN

5-2-4-1 Fred H. HILL b. 1915

Spouse: Lucille PHELPS

5-3 Lola Mae HILL b. 1863 KY

Spouse: John D. LINDSAY

- 5-3-1 Joyce LINDSEY b. 1897
Spouse: Mr. PROFITT
- 5-3-2 Harold LINDSEY b. 1903
- 5-4 Maida Maud HILL b. 1865 KY
Spouse: Isaac Lee FLOWERS
- 5-4-1 Anne M. FLOWERS b. 1893
- 5-4-2 William E. FLOWERS b. 1894
- 5-4-3 Alice M. FLOWERS b. 1894
Spouse: Mr. FAUST
- 5-4-4 Margaret D. FLOWERS b. 1896
- 5-4-5 Lillie F. FLOWERS b. 1900
Spouse: Mr. FOY
- 5-5 Mary Eula HILL b. 1867 KY
Spouse: James CLARK
- 5-5-1 Callie E. CLARK b. 1893
- 5-5-2 Mabel F. CLARK b. 1895
Spouse: Mr. CHANDLER
- 5-5-3 Boone B. CLARK b. 1897
- 5-5-4 Van CLARK
- 5-5-5 Joseph CLARK
- 5-5-6 Eula CLARK b. 1905
Spouse: Mr. STORKS
- 5-6 Henry Burrell HILL b. 1870 KY d. 1969
Spouse: Louisa Malinda NICHOLS b. 1879 d. 1952
- 5-6-1 Dorothy Montez HILL b. 1904
Spouse: Louis MAUPIN
- 5-6-1-1 Gerald MAUPIN b. 1924
Spouse: Nancy EDWARDS
- 5-6-1-2 Bobby MAUPIN
- 5-6-2 Thomas Burrell HILL b. 1905
Spouse: Dorothy ARRN
- 5-6-2-1 Thomas B. HILL Jr. b. 1927
Spouse: Nancy EMMONS
- 5-6-2-2 James HILL
- 5-6-3 Margaret Ruth HILL b. 1907
Spouse: John A. EDWARDS

- 5-6-4 Wade Flowers HILL b. 1908
Spouse: Bernice CHAMPION
5-6-4-1 Douglas HILL b. 1930
Spouse: Sylvia _____
5-6-4-2 Susan HILL
Spouse: Kerry MCGOWAN
- 5-6-5 Coleman Boone HILL b. 1910
Spouse: Marian GENEVA
- 5-6-6 Jasper Woodrow HILL b. 1914 d. 1986
Spouse: Lida SHEPPARD
- 5-6-7 Eric Eddleman HILL b. 1916
Spouse: Gloria JOHNSON
5-6-7-1 Carol HILL b. 1940
Spouse: Charles DENTON
- 5-6-8 Alice Maude HILL b. 1918
Spouse: Harvey L. HARPER
5-6-8-1 Iris HARPER b. 1932
Spouse: Robert G. BARRETT
- 5-6-9 Emma Lou HILL b. 1921
Spouse: Thomas SULLENGER
5-6-9-1 Danny SULLENGER b. 1949
5-6-9-2 Lou Ann SULLENGER
- 5-6-10 James Ormond HILL b. 1922
Spouse: Teresa TOON
5-6-10-1 Patty Ann HILL b. 1951
5-6-10-2 Gregory HILL
5-6-10-3 Edward HILL
- 5-6-11 Brant Wilson HILL b. 1924
Spouse: Barbara YOUNG
5-6-11-1 Dennis HILL b. 1946
5-6-11-2 Diana HILL
- 5-7 Lillian Mariah HILL b. 1872 KY
Spouse: Thomas S. CHESTER
5-7-1 Thomas W. CHESTER b. 1897
5-7-2 Homer H. CHESTER b. 1899
5-7-3 Elizabeth CHESTER b. 1901

Spouse: Rufus REAH

5-7-4 Martha CHESTER b. 1904

Spouse: Cecil LYLES

5-7-5 Mary CHESTER b. 1907

Spouse: Herbert HUMES

5-8 Frank Boone HILL b. 1876 KY d. 1970 KY

Spouse: Myrtle M. CLARK d. 1962

5-8-1 Rebecca HILL b. 1919 d. 1964

Spouse: Dorse O'DELL

5-8-1-1 Kyle O'DELL

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